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Dear John:

One of Ed G's people has submitted the following suggestion which is forwarded for your consideration in conjunction with the "triple":

"One of the difficulties experienced in handling the "C" material is the ability to make a cut at the end of the processing machine between separate runs. Currently, we try to cut at an appropriate place and if that cut is not made between separate runs, it is later edited and corrected. It would seem that with a very minor change in the basic instrument, our job could be made much easier. A light could be located in the data chamber at the edge of the material on the side opposite the existing time track. This indicating light could be pulsed at the start of each run for one or several blips. This could be accomplished, for instance, by use of an RC time delay relay contact. A discontinuity in the frame of this type would permit us to easily recognize the lead frame of a run. A similar type of an indication could be made by inhibiting the flashing in the regular timing mark channel during a portion of the first frame of a run. Other means may be apparent to the device manufacturers. We feel that an indication of some kind would be worthy of consideration."

This suggestion is not a requirement, but a helpful item to Ed G. Therefore, if some such item could be easily incorporated into the "triple" it would be desirable providing it did not affect reliability or increase cost.

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